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Monday, January 27, 2020 8:55 AM

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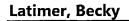
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The recently proposed rate increases are unreasonable. The rate has already gone up twice in the few years that Blue Granite has been servicing my home. Also, the rate for sewage is not based on usage, so there is no option to conserve water in order to make the bill more affordable. A household of 3 will pay the same exorbitant rate as a household of 10. This company is price gouging its customers because there is no alternate utility company from which we can receive these services. Sewer services are essential for a home and its day to day operations. Constantly raising the rates on a mandatory service is completely unethical. Sewage service should not only be reserved for the wealthy. If Blue Granite is allowed to constantly raise rates, soon there are going to be many households that can't afford their service. It should be every households right to receive affordable utility services. Our rights must be protected by refusing to allow the sewage rates to continue to go up.

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